

# Park City silversmith molds metal into art

"I really like silver," says Judy Summer of Park City. "It's easy to work with, very malleable. You can get any kind of surface texture. You can make a piece look like it was dug out of ancient caves or make it look fresh from a Fifth Avenue display."

When asked her profession, Summer simply says, "Tinker. I do forged hammer work. I cut and work pieces from flat sheets of metal — brass, bronze, copper, but mostly silver."

By her own reckoning, Summer's been tinkering for more years than she count. Since the day she made that first pipe-cleaner and Kleenex sculpture for her mother, she says, the profession of tinker probably began to take root.

Indeed, if some people come from the womb ordained to be artists, Judy Summer is one.

Originally from New York, today she and others work for Park City Artworks, a co-op of craftspeople and artists. A good deal of her time, in fact, is spent doing legwork and homework for the group.

"When you make your living as a tinker," she says, "you need organizational skills as well as artistic skills. I do as much paperwork as anything else."

Having chosen silver as her medium, Summer has been forced to deal with the pluses and minuses. Cost, for instance, is a factor when you work with precious

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Judy Summer says she's a sculptor who makes wearable art.

children. They were married on June 28, 1930, in Ovo, Utah, and their vows were later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple.

The open house will be held at the family home, 45 East 3000 South, Bountiful, on June 30, from 6 to 8 p.m. The Stevensons have lived at that address for 46 years and raised their four children there. Before he retired Don was in management positions in lumber businesses in Bountiful and Salt Lake City. He and Mabel are well-loved by their many friends and neighbors and have both been involved in civic organizations and church work through the years.

The family would like to invite friends and neighbors to share their memories and good wishes and join them in honoring Don and Mabel. No gifts, please.

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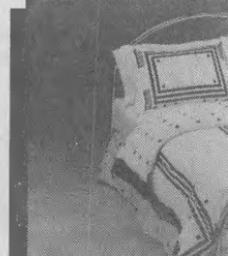
to Hawaii for ten days, and are honoring them at an open house at the Holladay 3rd Ward on June 30, 6 to 9 p.m. Leah is a music education graduate of University of Colorado, and taught school in the Jefferson County, Colorado and the Salt Lake Districts. Robert retired as District Manager of the U.S. Postal Service after 39 years. He also was District Manager/Postmaster at Salt Lake City, and before that Deputy Regional Director of the Denver Region. He attended advanced management courses at Harvard, Columbia, UCLA and the University of California. In addition to eight living children, they have 27 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



On June 30, 1985, their children took them (Othel and her husband, George, from France) in the Juab County Courthouse, 46 South Main, Nephi from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The public is invited to attend. No formal invitations are being sent. The couple requests no gifts please.

The event is being given by their daughter, Nan Pay and by David Chase and Merrie Chase.

Helen has sung in choirs, choruses and performed musically for many years. She worked as a clerk in the retail business for many years. Othel has been in Scouting, 4-H, with the BLM and worked for the U.S. Post Office 32 years.



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